OLD ENGLAND:

OR,

The NATIONAL GAZETTE.

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Omnia ſumma nocent, ſed moderata juvant.
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WHEN I enliſted under the Banner of the public Service, it was not with a View of confining myſelf to one Road of reiterated Duty. Whatever concerned the public or private Felicity of my Fellow-creatures, eſpecially if my Fellow-ſubjects too, I imagined was of Right the alternative Object of my Care and Lucubrations.

Particular Concerns indeed, which cannot affect the Generality, ſhould be prohibited Notice in a Paper deſigned for their Uſe. But as it is very hard if not impoſſible, to find out Concerns ſo neutral in their Conſequences, the Prohibition conſequently can ſeldom or never happen.

'Tis well known, there are many private Infelicities (to give them the ſofteſt Name) the Law can not cure, which yet are but too general in their Influence. Should a crafty young Jilt abuſe the Underſtanding, by raiſing the Concupiſcence, of a Man whoſe grey Heirs might otherwiſe entitle him to the Veneration as well as Duty of his Children,—ſhould ſhe perſuade him to marry her and diſinherit them, where does the Law interpoſe? The old Man is married, is made a Cully or a Cuckold, falls ſick and, if not poiſoned, dies wretched and broken-hearted, without one Friend to perform the laſt melancholy Duty to expiring Humanity!—His Children, his baniſhed tho' his only Friends, can have no Admittance: They were ſome time ſince orphaned, unhouſed and ruined!

I do not mention this vainly or collaterally: It is no directly pointed to my Subject for the one or the other; or, properly ſpeaking, 'tis almoſt the true Picture of my Subject in Miniature. The unhappy Hiſtory of a deluded Father and a numerous Offspring made wretched by his Folly, is what the Reader may expect; and I hope, notwithſtanding we ſhall be a little unfaſhionable, that is, true in our Relation, we ſhall not, for that Reaſon alone, be obſerved unentertaining.

Mr. *Degener* was a conſiderable Merchant of *London*, had great Succeſs in Traffic, and now, nearly approaching the 60th Year of his Life, kept himſelf in Buſineſs with no other View than to tranſmit it to the maturer Poſſeſſion of his eldeſt Son. He began the World late, did not marry 'till near 40; but then with a ſound Mind and Body, he could not but enjoy the Connubial State with a Satisfaction, the happy Plenitude of which we muſt not however forget to aſcribe to the aſſiduous Endeavours of a moſt endearing Wife. If we call her *Stella*, her Character is drawn in one Word: And of this Marriage we may ſay as *Lucan* ſung:

—Hæu quantum mentes dominatur in æquas
Juſta Venus!—

The Fruits of this Union was worthy of it: They were three Boys and two Girls, a Grace to Nature and Humanity.

But the Pleaſures of Men hang upon Cobwebs, which the Houſewife *Fate* will not long endure. One fatal Sweep brings down the ſilken Architect, and, however elate before, levels him with the groſſer Modes of living Dirt, 'till, eſcaping, he aſpire again. *Stella* died and her Husband was inconſolable. He vowed never to renew the *Hymenæal* Tie, and while his Mind and Body held their Vigor, he was religious to his Word. He was at this Time about Fifty, had overcome the Preſſures of his Fortune, and, like a wiſe Man and good Father, reſolved to determine in his Children his future Cares. 'Twas for their Sake he did not retire from Noiſe and Buſineſs.

In this State did Things continue to that intereſting Period we ſlightly touched when we firſt mentioned Mr. *Degener*, and, tho' a ſmall Retroſpect into his Life was neceſſary, 'tis there properly our Hiſtory begins, which the Reader will obſerve was in the remarkable Year 1739.

Mr. *Degener* had hitherto ſpent his Time, partly in Buſineſs, partly in Study, but moſtly in the Care of his Children's Education. The young Ladies had every Accompliſhment of Art and Nature required by the Sex and ſuitable to their Age, —and the eldeſt pretty much reſembled the modern Beauty Mr. *Fielding*'s Muſe has drawn, if we except the *broken Noſe* of the latter.——The Boys he wiſely deſigned ſhould be bred to different Profeſſions: The eldeſt, as before hinted, was to be the Merchant; the ſecond was deſigned for the Bar; and the youngeſt was either to carry the holy Croſs or, by dextrouſly wielding the knotty Staff of *Æſculapius*, to wear the healing Crown of Laurel; in better *Engliſh*, he was either to cure Souls or Bodies, as a Divine or Phyſician, juſt as mature Inclination and Ability might hereafter prompt or lead him.

Too late in Life, about 60, Mr. *Degener* turned his Thoughts upon the important *Hereafter*: The former Employment of his Mind and Health of Conſtitution with which he had always been bleſſed, had unhappily too long withheld the judicious Conſideration of the mortal and eternal State: And I muſt be allowed with ſome Emphaſis to obſerve, that *late Religion* are oftentimes but ſynonimous Words with *ſudden Infatuation*. While the Mind is in Youth and Vigor let her determine, and what ſhe cannot then receive ſhe will learn afterwards to avoid. Mr. *Degener* did not want good Senſe or even fine Wit, and, with a good Share of experimental and no ſmall liberal Knowlege, could not but poſſeſs a genteel Taſte in Learning and a thorough Underſtanding of Mankind; yet, with all theſe Endowments, becauſe he was *religious too late*, he became the Dupe of a Man whoſe Abilities were much inferior. It may be expected we ſhould rather ſay with the late worthy Dr. *Trap*, Mr. *Degener* was duped becauſe he was *righteous over-much*; but we chuſe to adhere to our own Expreſſion, not becauſe it is our own, but becauſe our Meaning differs from the Doctor's. In this caſe, we find *exceſſive Religion* dangerous, merely becauſe it is *late*. Young People have a Chance to grow wiſer, and to diſengage themſelves betimes from the Shackles of Enthuſiaſm; but the old, or thoſe who are *religious too late*, when they once adorn themſelves with theſe Chains of *guileful Piety*, will not be ſet at large by any other than the *mortal Hand* itſelf.

'Twas Mr. *Degener*'s Misfortune, as he was one day paſſing *Moorfields*, to fall into one of the Conventicles belonging to the methodiſtical Schiſmatics who had there erected their Standard of Reformation. Among theſe pious, or, if they are not belied, theſe impious Brethren, a Man of Mr. *Degener*'s Appearance could not paſs unobſerved. The Archhypocrite, who was then in the *Roſtrum*, caſt his wiſtful Eyes upon him, meditated him all over, and plumed his Oratory with Feathers he knew would grace and captivate. His Skill in Phyſiognomy did not deceive him. Mr. *Degener*'s Taſte in Eloquence, tho' not mean, was not perhaps as correct as his Piety was ſincere. Without waſting Words, thus became Mr. *Degener* a Methodiſt, and in that —— what will beſt appear in the Sequel.

Simularus, which is a Name common to theſe Preachers, faſtened upon his Prey. He ſoon underſtood his good and his bad Fortune in its full Extent: The firſt in Mr. *Degener*'s Affluence, the laſt in his Children. How to remove the one to come at the other, he hoped however a ſhort Time would inſtruct him.

Simularus had laid it down as a firſt Principle, when he had properly prepared his Pupil to receive the Abſurdity, that *no Man ſhould be guided by his Reaſon*. It is certainly, however execrable, a very neceſſary Doctrine for particular Purpoſes; ſuch as for the thieving a whole Eſtate without committing a *legal* Theft, &c. This is the grand Hinge whereon all methodiſtical Miracles turn; and therefore the elaborate Workmen take unuſual Pains to forge it ſolid, ſtrong, and laſting. They are well repaid their Labour: All that follows is Gain or Paſtime.

When the *Seeds of Stupidity* have taken Root, which often occaſions violent Fermentations in the Bed of them, *Simularus* ſoon after obſerves with Pleaſure the glowing *Flowers of Enthuſiaſm* they produce. This without a Metaphor would be called, *the Workings of the Spirit to Regeneration*, and ſome have been ſo outrageous in theſe Hours of *Deſpair* that no Confinement leſs than *Bedlam* could reſtrain them, nor could any Skill inferior to *Monro*'s cure them.

When they have aboliſhed *Reaſon* and conſequently *Morality*, which are all that are great and good in Mankind, they talk a Jargon only intelligible to themſelves. *Faith without good Works* is a ſaving Ænigma they ſometimes adopt; at other times they change it for another as inexplicable, juſt as Convenience hits. This irregular Craft has turned out rather dangerous than otherwiſe: In ſpite of the firſt Principle, juſt hinted, it has leſſened the Number of the Deluded: This Practice is therefore juſtly condemned and diſcontinued. It will be obſerved however they loſt none of their *aged Proſelytes* by it: They were ſure of thoſe who were *religious too late*, which I would beg the indulgent to conſider as part of my Text.

While I am writing one Paper I have Matter for more than one Volume: To trace the Labyrinths of methodiſtical Artifice, to detect Hypocriſy, Fraud and Iniquity, to lay open the Diſtreſſes of Children whoſe only Crime has been that they had a rich Parent, to ſhew the unhappy Effects of *Enthuſiaſm* in old Age: All theſe can never be crowded into a *Nutſhel* more than the *Iliads*. What follows therefore are little more than the Heads of Chapters.

There are *Watch-Nights*, by ſome called *Love-Meetings*, among theſe People. To theſe Mr. *Degener* conſtantly went. *Simularus* had not been idle on his Part; he had diſcovered *Degener*'s Eſtate to be all perſonal. He was rejoiced, and already enjoyed it in Thought. In a few Words, let us unravel the hopeful Scheme.

Simularus gets a young Proſelyte Girl molded to his Wiſhes. She was a Servant. He tutors her, he fixes her, and (if the Muſe is to be believed) debauches her. However ſhe obſerves Orders to an Exactneſs. Devotion is warm: ſhe raiſes thoſe Emotions in old *Degener* nothing but Matrimony can allay. He conſults his *rebuking Confeſſor*, who however, as the moſt unſinful Way, adviſes it.

The nuptial *Torch* is lighted. A pſeudo Flame! a mere *Ignis fatuus* indeed!

But the Object of Deſire complains his Children are *unchriſtian*, *faithleſs*, and refractory. He conſults the ſame oraculous Advice. *Simularus* very pertinently harangues on the miſtaken Notions of the World with regard to *parental Duty*, proves from *Scripture* there can be no ſuch thing; and that he knows of *no Relation but in and by the Spirit*.—*Caſt thoſe Things from thee that offendeth thee*, ſaith the holy One, *even to thy Eye, thy Right-Hand*, &c. And certainly, concludeth *Simularus*, thou may'ſt caſt away thoſe Parts of thee which are already detached from thee. *Degener* obeyed *the Spirit*, and baniſhed his deſtitute Children one and all!

What a noble Mind is there o'erthrown! exclaims *Ophelia* lamenting her loſt *Hamlet*. How muſt old loſt *Degener* be lamented by his undone Offspring! When a Man gives up his Reaſon, he will not be a Fool only; he is in a fair way of becoming likewiſe a Brute and a Knave. But now the Cataſtrophe.

Matrimony and Religion together had unnerved and unfouled him! He juſt lived to be conſcious of the Pollution of his Bed by *Simularus*, and before he had time to reſtore his Fortune to his Children, died!

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LONDON.

Monday in Easter Week is said to be fixed for his Majesty's departure for his German Dominions.

His Royal Highness Prince Edward is entirely recovered from his Disorder.

Wednesday Night Count Kilmansseck, Master of the Horse to his Majesty as Elector of Hanover, arrived in Town from Holland.

A Writ is issued out by the Clerk of the Crown to elect a Member to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Bossiney, Cornwall, in the room of —— Heath, Esq; deceased.

It is reported that the Parliament will rise on the 26th of next Month.

We hear, that the Scheme for regulating and making more useful the Militia, is founded upon the old Laws, in which every Gentleman of 500l. a Year serves on Horseback personally, or by substitute; every Person of 50 l. a Year either goes himself or sends a Deputy; by which the Arms will be in the Hands of people of Property.

Thursday was held a general Court of the Society of the Free British Fishery, at Mercer's Hall. The Meeting was very numerous; several Persons of Quality and Figure was present, and there were many Debates; when the Court came to the following Resolution: That a Call of Thirty per Cent. on the Proprietors will be for the Advantage of the Society.

The whole Town of Southwould, with a considerable Part of that of Lowestoff in Suffolk; the Children of the Foundling Hospital; the Poor of the Workhouse at Ware in Hertfordshire, and Richmond in Surry; and the Charity Boys of West Ham in Essex, are now advantageously employed, either in spinning Twine, or making Nets for the Herring Fishery Society. By this seasonable Labour, the Poors Rates, are already fallen, from 4s. to 2s. in Southwould. A great many Applications (for Work) are making to the Society, from other Towns and Workhouses, in different Parts of the Kingdom, The Relief which the Places above specified meet with, proves beyond Contradiction, that were the Undertaking of the Herring Fishery established, in its utmost Lattitude, it would furnish Employment the whole Year round, for our almost numberless Poor.

Yesterday se'nnight a Petition, signed by the principal of Moorfields Liberty, in the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch, was delivered in to the Court of Common Council, at Guildhal, desiring that the Wall that parts the Middle and Upper Moorfields might be pulled down, it being a very great Nusance, not only for the harbouring of Thieves and Vagabonds, but that People continually ease themselves under the said Wall; all which being a very great Dislike to many of his Majesty's subjects that pass & repass that Way; and the Court accordingly ordered the said Petition to be laid before the Board of Works for their immediately remedying the same.

Saturday last 95 Children were brought to the Foundling Hospital; of which 10 Boys and 10 Girls were admitted, by Lot, in the Presence of several Governors.

There will be no Presentations for the admitting of Children, the ensuing Easter, into Christ's Hospital, there being already a sufficient Number to answer the Incomes, at present, of the said Hospital.

Thursday 7-Night, at the Royal Society, Dr. Battie desired to withdraw his Name from the List of that Body.

'Tis reported, that a Man of War will be ordered to the Downs, to wait the Arrival of several ships expected from the Levant in Order to oblige them to perform a strict Quarantine.

On Tuesday a Carpenter of a Man of War, of twenty-three Years of Age, was married at the Fleet to an agreeable Widow Lady of Ninety-seven, with a Fortune of 3000 l.

About a Week ago, as three private Men belonging to the Train at Woolwich, were playing at Long Bullet, several Waggoners came up and quarrelled with them, and blows ensuing, one of the Matrosses struck one of the Waggoners with a Bullet and so dangerously wounded him, that the Matros who gave the Blow, and his Comrades, are put under close Confinement.

Wednesday Night a Quarrel happened at the Bedford Coffee-house: A Gentleman standing by the Fire was accidentally jostled by another, which was taken unreasonably amiss; the latter Gentleman, conscious he intended no Affront, said he was not aware he had, nor intended it; the other, not satisfied hit him in the Face, and laid his Hand on his sword, which the other in his own Defence broke in the struggle: On which the first Person snatched a sword from the side of a Gentleman in the Coffee-room, and by a Push wounded the Person in the Sword-arm & Ribs, but it is hoped the Wounds are not dangerous.

Wednesday a Plaisterer in Brick-lane, being informed of an Amour of his Wife's, while he was at Work had Intelligence given him that he might then convince himself of the Truth; he immediately went home, and, to his great Mortification, found the described Person with his Wife, who, to avoid his Fury, jump'd out of the Window and dislocated her Shoulder, and her Gallant had his Courage cool'd by a severe cudgelling.

Monday Night about seven o'Clock the Lady of —— Talbot, Esq; returning from a Visit at Kensington, was attacked in her Chariot in Hyde Park, by two Highwaymen, who put out the Footman's Flambeaux, and robbed Mrs. Talbot of a Purse, in which was three Guineas, and after wishing her a good Night, rode softly on towards Kensington.

Saturday Night, about 7 o'Clock Mr. Strode, a Midshipman belonging to the Pelham Indiaman, was attacked by seven Fellows in St. George's Fields, who cut off the Flaps of his Coat, the Corners of his Hat, the Bottom of his Wig, and without robbing him flung him into a Ditch and made off.

On Tuesday Morning the House of Mr. Bland in Lothbury was broke open and robb'd of Kitchen Furniture, and other Effects of Value.

On Monday Night a Woman who lodged in the House of —— Rymall, a staymaker and salesman at the Red Lion in Kingstreet, St. Giles's, robbed her Lodgings of all the Furniture, and broke open the shop, and took thereout a great many Pair of stays, &c. to a considerable Value. Tuesday a great Number of the Goods was found at a neighbouring Pawnbroker's.

Thursday the House of Mr. Morland, an Attorney, in Hatton Garden, was broke open and rob'd. The Villains, as it is imagined, by the Help of a Ladder, got in at the Dinning Room Window, and broke open the Beaufet, out of which they took part of the Plate; and likewise burnt and broke open his Book-Case in the Parlour, from whence they took all his Cash, and made their Escape out at the Parlour Window, leaving the Plate behind them upon a Chair in the Dining Room.

Thursday Morning the shop of Mr. Bennet, a Cheesemonger, the Corner of Verestreet, Clare Market, was broke open by some Villains, who stole five Flitches of Bacon, and upwards of three hundred Weight of Cheeses, and tho' close pursued, got off. It is said the Watch was not heard to go for two Hours before, and that by the Help of a Ladder they had put out most of the neighbouring Lamps.

Saturday last Jarvis Shea, Servant to a Lodger at Mr. Bowden's, at the Wine & Brandy Warehouse, on Ludgate Hill, was committed to Woodstreet Compter, on suspicion of robbing Mr. Barnard, an Attorney, who likewise lodges there, of a Gold Watch, four or five Guineas, and some silver, a Pair of Breeches, Hat, Wig and Neckcloth, and several Pair of Shoes. It is suspected he is the Person who broke open Mr. Bowden's Buroe, and stole from thence 50 l. in September last. Monday he was examined before the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, who committed him to Newgate. The Fellow had caused a Person in the Old Bailey to be taken into Custody, upon suspicion of committing the said Robbery, who upon Examination was acquitted. On going to Newgate, he acknowleged to the Constable that he committed the Robbery, and had concealed the Watch and four Guineas, tied up in a Neckcloth, on the Top of Mr. Bowden's House, which the Constable, according to the Prisoner's Direction, afterwars found.

As there are many Kinds of Labour known to be very unwholsome, which nevertheless Necessity obliges honest Men to go through, it may deserve Consideration whether condemning to those Labours those who have forfeited their Lives by Law, thro' a determined Love of Luxury and Lazineſs, would not be a most exemplary Act of Justice.

We hear it's proposed, for the more exemplary punishing of Murderers, that they shall be executed soon after Conviction, and their Bodies sent to Surgeons Hall to be anotamized.

The following is the Account which Samuel Redman, who was confined for publishing certain scandalous Papers, gives of himself, in his own Words:

"Samuel Redman, a Clergyman's Son, educated with Design to make him a Clergyman, and can produce a Diploma from the University of Glasgow, has continued in the Naval service of England during the late War, and afterwards remained upwards of a Year in Rome, and about a Year more in Italy, and came to London about two Years ago, where he spent what Money he had, and payed every Body honestly as long as it lasted, and being an utter stranger in London and destitute of Friends, and not will[ing] to beg, steal, or use any unlawful Means to procure Money, took to fasting in the Month of April last, & continued 26 Days with no other Sustenance, than about one Pint of Water dailey, and also suffered many other Hardships."

This unhappy Man, whose Brain seem to have been disordered by his Distress, was firmly persuaded that the Hornell Castle have been poisoned by some Emissaries from Rome; with some nonsensical Conceits not proper to be mentioned. In every other particular, he talks well and sensibly; and is very sober, decent and civil. He was brought before Mr. Justice Fielding, and another Justice, Yesterday Night, and discharged from his Confinement.

The last Accounts from Halifax in Nova Scotia advise, that Recruits from England were arrived there for Col. Warburton's Regiment; and that a Snow and Ship from Rotterdam were also arrived with 500 German Settlers for that Place.

We hear from Dover, that on Saturday one Rob[inson] belonging to Col. Stuart's Company, and one Hobbit of Col. Whitmore's, both of the third Regiment of Guards, were brought before Edmund Gardiner, Agent for the Packets at Dover, for deserting from their Regiment, with an Intent to embark for Calais for the French service. They were decoyed from London by one Darby, who is taken into Custody on a violent Supicion of being an Agent for the French.

By Letters brought in Wednesday's French Mail, we have the following Account from Leogan, in the Island of Hispaniola, belonging to France and Spain, that on the 18th of October they had several Shocks of an Earthquake, which continued a long Time, swallowed up two large Mountains, which when in funk in the Bowels of the Earth, threw up vast Quantities of Fire in different Parts, several Towns and Villages were demolished; upwards of sixty French and two or three English Ships were lost.

Letters from Curacoa, dated, Sept. 25. advise, that they have had nothing done on that Island for several Weeks past, but racking and executing a Party of new Negroes, who had plotted to destroy all the Whites and Creole Negroes on the Island, & they began on a Plantation that belonged to the West India Company, where they cut off the Head of a white Man, and several Negroes; but on their March to Town were destroyed by a Party of Soldiers, and a Company of free Negroes that were sent against them.

Extract of a Letter from Swanzey, *Feb.* 6.

"On the 28th ult. in the Night, the Princess Mary, belonging to Glasgow, bound from Cork for Bristol, was drove on the Sands in the Borough of Avon in Glamorganshire, having on Board about five Tons of Tallow, some Hides, and Calves Skins; immediately after she struck, the Sea, with a strong S. W. Wind, broke over her half Mast high, and the Captain and two Passengers were washed over board; one of whom was Mr. Sullivan, a Taylor of Glasgow, who has since been drove on Shore; and, upon searching him, there was a Watch and between 20 and 30 l. found in his Pockets, of which proper Care is taken for his Relations. The rest of the Crew threw themselves into the Boat, which by a Surge of the Sea, was drove on Shore, and they were providentially saved. A great Number of the Country People came down with Hatchets, &c. to cut her up, but were disappointed by the Agents of Herbert Mackworth, Esq; who is Lord of that Borough, who, with other Officers, soon dispersed them; and the whole Cargo, together with the Rigging of the Vessel, is secured for the Owners."

Extract of a Letter from Paramaibo, Oct. 3, 1758.

"I cannot by this Opportunity omit letting you know of the Misfortune of our worthy Friend Mr. Wolf, who has, within a Fortnight past, had his Plantation almost totally destroyed by the wild Negroes, who have burnt all his Coppers, Mills, Dwelling Houses, 29 Hogsheads of Sugar, all the Mola[sses], and have left not above 71 Negroes, Children included, out of an Hundred grown Persons."

Mr. Keith's Chapel, in May-Fair, Hyde-Park Corner, where the Marriages are performed by Virtue of a Crown Stamp and Certificate for a Guinea, is opposite the great Chapel and within Ten Yards of it. The Way to the Chapel is thro' Piccadilly, by the End of St. James's-street, and down Chapel-street, and turn on the Left Hand.—Several Persons belonging to Churches and Chapels together with many others, supposing the Marriages to be detrimental to their Interest, have made it their Business to rave and clamour, but in such a Manner as not to deserve an Answer, because every Thing they have said tends only to expose their own Ignorance and Malice, in the Opinion of People of good Sense and Understanding.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Bridal, Feb. 8. We hear from the Devizes in Wiltſhire, that laſt Week a Farmer, at a lonefome Houſe near that Place, hearing his Horſes make a Noiſe in the Stable, as if they were diſturbed, aroſe and with another of his Family went to the ſtable where they were immediately ſeized and murdered. His Wife likewiſe got up and was going to the ſtable, but perceiving by what ſhe overheard, that ſome Miſchief was done, ſhe retired and hid herſelf, and while ſhe lay concealed, ſhe ſaw the Ruffians go into the Houſe, and then ſhe haſtened to the neighbouring Village & raiſed Aſſiſtance; who when they came found the Houſe plundered and the Villains gone, but had luckily ſhut a Dog they had with them into one of the Rooms. The Neighbous ty'd a Cord to his Leg, & then follow'd him whither he went. The Dog led them about three Miles off, to a public Houſe, where he was eager to go in. They then took off the Cord, and the Dog ran in at the Gate. While the reſt waited at a Diſtance one of the Men went in, and found the Woman of the Houſe up. He called for a Pint of Beer, & while he was drinking it, he commended the Dog, and pretended he would buy it. The Woman ſaid, her Huſband would not part with it for any Money for he was very fond of it. When he found the Dog had brought them to his Maſter's Houſe, he called in his Neighbours, who ſearched the Houſe, and found the Villains all aſleep on one Bed. They ſecured them all, and carried them before a Juſtice of the Peace, who, we hear, has committed them all to Priſon.

SCOLAND.

Edinburgh, Feb. 3. We hear from Newcaſtle, that the late tempeſtuous Weather has waſhed away the Low Light at the Spurn.

We have the following remarkable Paragraph by Poſt from Strairhain: "We have had a prodigious ſtorm of Snow in this Country. On the 7th of January two Lads who had gone out in Queſt of ſome Cattle near Dalmegavie, as they were paſſing under a high Rock, were buried under a vaſt Quantity of Snow which fell from the Top of the Rock; one of them, with great Difficulty, found Means to get out, and immediately got together the Country People in order to free his unfortunate Comrade, whom he had left in ſo diſmal a Situation. They accordingly went ſtoutly to work, but to no purpoſe for that Day: Next Day they renewed their Work, and in the Afternoon, juſt as they were going to leave off, they heard a hollow Noiſe, like a Groan, from under a part of the ſnow; this made them fall on with great Vigour, and after ſhoving off an immenſe Quantity, they at laſt found him in a better Condition than could be expected, ſome large ſtones and Branches of Trees having kept off the ſnow, & left him ſpace to breathe in."

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

BARBARY.

Algiers, Dec. 23. *O. S.* The 19th of laſt Month the Nova Man of War, which had been ſent out upon a Cruize with the Capitana, arrived in this Port and the Commander of her reported, that he had left that ſhip off Cape St. Vincent, hotly engaged with two Spaniſh Men of War; that the Capitana made a brave Defence, but it was not in his Power to ſecond her as he wiſhed, becauſe the Enemy had got the Weather Gage of him. But this having been, afterwards, contradicted by the ſhip's Company, who declared that nothing but the Cowardice of the Commander, and the Majority of his Officers, hindered their aſſiſting the Capitana, the Dey was ſo enraged at it, that he immediately ordered the ſaid Commander, the firſt Lieutenant, & the Maſter Gunner to be ſtrangled.

BANKRUPTS.

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